

THE LOTTERY.

At this writing it is not definitely known whether the voters have affirmed or rejected the lottery amendment. If they have voted it down that will end the question for all time to come. There is nothing progressive or enlightened about a lottery, for it is a game in which intelligence plays no part, and in which prudence is made subordinate to recklessness, although in itself it is probably one of the least harmful of all gambling propositions. The defeat of the amendment, if it is defeated, will prevent the moralists of the other States from rolling the sweet morsel of "rotten borough" under their tongues, and compel them to acknowledge that Nevada has had the great spam of virtue, and there would not be any additional degradation for the State with the who look upon a lottery scheme as a retrogressive movement. If the voters have signified their approval of the scheme then the Legislature will be called upon to wisely exercise the trust confided in designating the amount annually paid into the Treasury for the privilege. The terms should not all be on the side of the lottery corporation. If there are millions in it, the few should not be enriched at the expense of the many. The State should have a fair proportion of the expected favorable financial results, and we trust the Legislature will deal fairly with the offerings submitted, but give the State itself the benefit of every reasonable doubt.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The JOURNAL is very much pleased that the bill creating a Department out of the Bureau of Agriculture has been passed by both Houses of Congress, and is now with the President for his approval. Great pressure has been brought to bear to have the bill vetoed, but the President has at no time been inclined to disapprove of the bill unless he found constitutional objections to giving it his signature. We do not believe such objections can be found, and President Cleveland will undoubtedly approve the bill. The measure is a good one and we congratulate the farmers of the country upon having a direct representative in the Cabinet of President Harrison.

Since the above was placed in type comes the news that the President has approved the Act to enlarge the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture and to create an executive department to be known as the Department of Agriculture, and has appointed Norman J. Coleman, of Missouri, Secretary of Agriculture.

Looking Forward Four Years.

Since the official announcement of the President's forthcoming retirement to a law office, the men who know everybody and everything and predict everything declare Cleveland is already in the race for the nomination in 1892. There has been a good deal of that talk. It is queer that the Eastern Democrats scout the idea of Cleveland again leading the party. A Pennsylvania Congressman, a close friend of Randall's, said the other day: "Why, this man Cleveland is a door-mat now. Nothing but a door-mat. See how he has been neglected by his party since the election, and see how absurd it is to talk of him for the candidate four years hence. Our next nominee will be Randall or Hill." The Western and Southern Democrats, on the other hand, say the candidate will be Cleveland or—and they say it seriously—John M. Palmer, of Illinois. "If John M. Palmer lives and keeps his health," said a Missouri Representative, "he will lead the Democratic party in 1892." This same man says Palmer is still a young man compared with Thurman, and that he has heard the old fellow much talked of as a likely leader for the next struggle.

The Treasury Department.

There has been some discussion in the Eastern newspapers of the selection of Senator John P. Jones to be Secretary of the Treasury. Of Senator Jones' ability to give the country a masterly administration of national finances there is no doubt, but it is not believed that General Harrison will go west of the Mississippi River to select this officer.

Geo. Harrison is having some difficulty in making his Cabinet, and Blaine is the only member yet selected, but we have so much faith in the good intentions and judgment of the President that when the list is complete the Republicans and the country will be as well pleased with the other seven as they are with Blaine.

Will we have a State Fair this year. Does the Legislature propose to kill it out?

The friends of Chief Justice Fuller who have watched his course on the bench will be gratified at some of the testimonials to his ability as a presiding Justice which the President has received. The New York bar was opposed to Fuller because he was a Western lawyer. Recently some of the most distinguished lawyers in New York, who had been among the growlers, partially made amends for their course by going to Mr. Cleveland and commending the judgment which caused Mr. Fuller's selection despite their own protests. Another tribute is from the Justices themselves. It has been pretty well understood that it was the desire of the members of the bench to have the precedent set of taking the Chief Justice from their own ranks. President Cleveland, like his predecessors, did not see his way clear to make this departure, and for a comparatively young man like Mr. Fuller to be set over the heads of the men who have been on the bench for twenty-five years involved some embarrassment. The fact of the new Chief Justice was equal to the emergency. From the start his relations were of the pleasantest character. Not long ago Justice Miller, the senior member of the bench and the greatest jurist of them all, took occasion to convey to President Cleveland the assurance that he had made no mistake in selecting Mr. Fuller for Chief Justice. Coming from Justice Miller a message of this kind means a good deal. No better testimony to the new Chief Justice's high standing as a jurist could be given.

The letter of the President-elect to Mr. Blaine tendering him the Secretaryship of State bears the date of January 17, and was therefore written three days after the meeting of the Electoral College in the States. Those who thought Gen. Harrison would wait for this official declaration of his election as President before making any tenders were quite right, and in so doing he followed the precedent now established and followed by most of the Presidents. It is true that Blaine's letter accepting Garfield's call to the State Department eight years ago was written Dec. 20, and it is also true that Evans was invited about this date by Hayes, and that Webster wrote his letter accepting the tender of the same place made him by the elder Harrison about the middle of December, but under the old law the Electoral Colleges met in the States the first Monday in December. This was changed by the new law in January. It thus appears there was no foundation for the criticism indulged in by certain persons because Gen. Harrison did not earlier extend his invitation to Mr. Blaine.

It is safe to say that not one-fifth of the number of bills introduced in the Legislature will ever become the law of the State. New members are prolific of bills. The more a man knows the less his desire to introduce measures which must die in the grinning pigeon hole.

After March 4th it will read. G. Cleveland, solicitor. Pensions a specialty.

The politicians can't guess the Cabinet, but they don't give it up. They all want to get there just the same.

Katie Putnam.

The charming Katie Putnam is as popular in fastidious Boston as she is among the cowboys of Texas. The Times speaking of her says:

Miss Katie Putnam last night brought her successful engagement to a close, and she made her farewell appearance to a crowded house. She has, during her stay in our city, won for herself unending laurels as an artist, and gained a hold upon the good will as well as excited the admiration of our people.

Miss Putnam's acting is something rare. It is grand in many of its features. It is earnest, enthusiastic, genuine-like, and carries with it a power to control an audience. It is unnecessary to judge her by others. She is true to her own genius and powers, and her impressions not only bear the stamp of a lofty superiority, but they have successfully met the polished criticism of the ablest pens.

Another New House.

W. T. Craig yesterday commenced work on his new house, corner of Balford and Second streets, Powning's Addition. Mr. Craig has a beautiful corner lot, and intends to build one of the most handsome cottages in Reno, the cost of which will be about \$4,000. The JOURNAL congratulates him upon his good taste and judgment in providing himself and family such a nice home.

G. A. E. National Encampment. Departments, Reunion Societies, Posts and all other organizations wanting halls or rooms for headquarters during the G. A. E. National Encampment in August next, should inform the undersigned before April 1st, stating size or number of delegation desiring such accommodations.

C. K. PIEN, Secretary,
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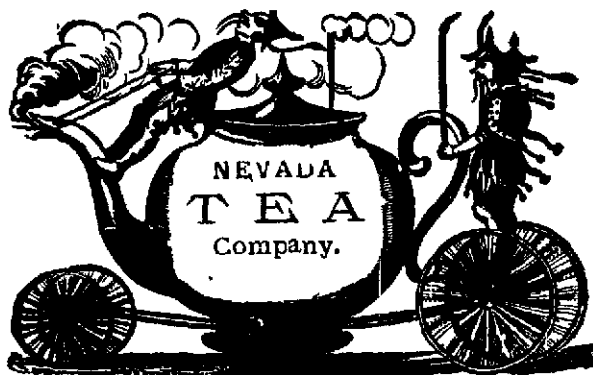
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The abstract of the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association is received this day and is payable at the drug store of Wm. Pinner on or before the 20th instant. Please bring notices when making payments. Feb 6-1w*

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

BREVITIES.

The special election is over.
Judge Sabin has gone below.
The beautiful weather still continues.
The Legislature ought now to attend to its business.

Did you vote for or against the lottery?

Buy your ice of the Essex Ice Company.

Read the new advertisements this morning.

The cash grocery store is ready for business.

Senator John Torrey, of Eureka, was in Reno yesterday.

The Douglas county rate of taxation for 1889 has been fixed at \$3.

There are fifteen new houses now in course of construction and completion in Reno.

Get your groceries at the Nevada Tea Store at Sacramento prices and save freight. See ad.

Go to Lange & Schmitt's for everything in agate ware. Largest assortment in the State.

If you purchase your dry goods at a one price cash store you will save money by so doing. C. W. BOOTH.

Go to C. W. Booth's for a ten quarter white blankets at 90 cents per pair—same as advertised elsewhere for \$1.

The JOURNAL believes that every county in the State has gone against the lottery except Storey and Ormsby.

C. W. Booth pays cash for all his goods which enables him to sell more goods for less money than you can purchase anywhere else.

Ex-Senator James G. Fair is again confined to his bed at San Francisco, through a relapse caused by leaving his room earlier than was prudent.

Seymour Bryant, on the Lake ranch, is clearing off 160 acres of new ground. When the price is needed, it is believed that this great ranch will cut 2,000 tons of alfalfa yearly.

Go to the Opera House Dry Goods store and purchase black iron frame alpaca at 50 cents per yard—the same as advertised elsewhere reduced from 75 cents. We never asked more than 50 cents for it.

The funeral of the late S. C. Fognu took place Sunday from the hall of Truckee Lodge I. O. O. F., and was largely attended. The funeral of the daughter of Geo. W. Cunningham, took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

THE LOTTERY.

Reno and Washoe County 500 Against It.

The special election passed off in a very orderly manner. The principal excitement was over Amendment No. 22, the lottery question, and the votes show a rousing majority against it in Reno, and by the county.

In the First Ward 128 votes were cast 110 against and 18 for it, a majority of 92 against it.

In the Third Ward 267 votes were cast, 209 against and 58 for, or 151 majority against it.

In the Second Ward there were 264 votes polled, of which 189 were against and 86 for the lottery.

Results from the county indicate that Washoe will give over 500 majority against the lottery. Verdi stands 33 to 17, Washoe 54 to 39, and it is certain that Glendale and Brown's, the two other big precincts, are against it.

State Returns.

But little news could be obtained by telegraph last night. Nothing definite could be heard from Virginia or Carson. Dayton voted 77 against, 57 for. Lovelock 37 against, 41 for. Golconda 9 against, 7 for. Hawthorne 40 against, 51 for. Carson gave 20 majority against.

A Costly Neglect.

The Austin Revelle says: "Two years ago an act was passed, providing that partnerships must be advertised in a newspaper. This was done so that when a firm went under, the partner with the money could not skip out and leave the poor member of the firm to snap his fingers at the creditors. A firm in Eureka who did not read the Sentinel, the paper that published the laws in that county, went into court and was beaten because it had not complied with the law. A failure to spend \$10 in printer's ink lost the firm just \$7,000."

A Murder.

Low Sam, the Chinese cook of the N. & C. section gang, was found dead in cabin ten miles from Reno yesterday. His head was all mangled, and coal oil was found on his person, as though the murderer might have tried to burn him up.

STATE FAIR MATTERS.

What Was Done In 1888.

Annexed are the reports of the officers of the State Agricultural Society for 1888:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Reno, Nev. Jan. 14, 1889.

To His Excellency, C. O. Stevenson, Governor of Nevada:

Sir:—In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature, creating a State Board of Agriculture, we have the honor to submit briefly the following reports:

At the organization of the Board in 1888, the prospect for a fair that year, upon the new grounds, was very discouraging, the former appropriation being exhausted and the Treasury depleted. But the assistance of the enterprising citizens of Reno—who generously donated about \$2,700, and the liberal advances of the Directors, amounting to \$7,500 more, these advances, together with the invaluable assistance of Alvaro Evans, who devoted his whole time and energy to the preparing of the track and erecting suitable buildings for holding the exhibitions—made it possible to hold a fair upon the new grounds, instead of leasing, as had been the custom heretofore.

The entries of stock at the fair-grounds was fairly up to the expectations of the management; and were especially meritorious.

Speed contests were conducted without jar or friction by W. R. Chamberlain, who filled the responsible position with an upright firmness and quick perception, that gives him rank above any other Judge who has occupied the stand. Had I not had the assistance of his valuable assistance, I should have been very unwilling to accept the position of executive officer.

The exhibits at the Pavilion were commendable, especially the Fruit Department.

We have not the assurance to claim for the fair a decided success, but those in attendance were well pleased, and by reference to the Secretary's report it will appear that, financially, the fair of 1888 compares favorably with those of former years.

To the Directors who lent pecuniary aid and labored earnestly for the success of the fair, we are under obligations.

Our grateful acknowledgments are due to the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, Nevada and California Railroad, and the Central Pacific Railroad companies, for their cordial co-operation.

Thanks are due Mr. H. M. Yerington for timely financial assistance.

For a full and complete statement, in detail, of the transactions of the Society, we refer you to the clear and able reports of the Secretary and Treasurer.

THEODORE WINTERS,
President.

RESOLUTION.

At a meeting held by the Board (this day), the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the State Board of Agriculture, referring to the reports of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, submitted for the year 1888, hereby respectfully calls the attention of the Governor, and through him the Legislature, now in session, to the actual necessity of an immediate appropriation of \$25,000, for the purpose of liquidating the entire indebtedness of the State Agricultural Society, to the end that the purchases of land and Pavilion made in 1887, together with the improvements of 1888, may be surrendered to the State of Nevada, clear and unincumbered, knowing full well that, thereby, the State will have property actually worth more than its original cost.

[Attest:] THEODORE WINTERS,
C. H. STODDARD,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 2, 1889.

To the Honorable State Board of Agriculture:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a report for the year 1888:

On the 11th of February the Board met and organized by the election of the following officers, viz:

Theo. Winters, President.
C. H. Stoddard, Secretary.
C. T. Bender, Treasurer.
Alvaro Evans, Supt. of Grounds.
P. H. Mulcahy, Supt. of Pavilion.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Theo. Winters, C. C. Powning,
A. Evans, P. H. Mulcahy,
L. J. Flint.

On the 20th of February the Executive Committee appointed a committee of four members, consisting of Messrs. Mulcahy, Evans, Flint and Powning, to ascertain the cost of establishing a track and the erection of grand stand, stables, etc., upon the grounds belonging to the State. On the 10th of March they reported that the probable cost would be about \$10,000, and the Executive Committee were authorized by your honorable body to proceed with the work and erect buildings necessary, and build a race track. Messrs. Winters, Bailey, Marzen, Dangberg and Powning having guaranteed the money, on the 9th of March bids were received. In view of the fact that each fair held outdoors the previous one in attendance and exhibits, it will be necessary to build more stalls for animals and more room should be made in the Pavilion. Notwithstanding there were 225 stalls for animals, there were not enough, as

exhibitors had to take their stock to for material and accepted, and on the 17th day of June contracts were let to the lowest bidders for the erection of a grand stand, stalls and cattle sheds, and all other work pertaining to the grounds, and the work was then started, and by the 15th of September all the necessary buildings and track were ready for use; there being 83 box stalls for racing stock, 63 box stalls for show horses, 80 cattle stalls, and 20 hog and sheep sheds; and a fine grand stand 150 feet long with a seating capacity of 1,000, at Judges' stand attached; also kitchen, dining-room, bar-room, store-rooms and offices, all of which, including a fine pair of mules, a good wagon and harness, 1,075 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 2,068 feet 1 inch, 150 feet 4 inch, 50 feet 3 inch, 50 feet 2 inch, 30 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, and 70 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch water pipes, laid to water tank, grand stand and stalls, cost the Society \$12,795 58. The annual fair was held as advertised and was a success, the disbursements being only \$549 51 in excess of the receipts.

The indebtedness of the Society was as follows:

H. F. Dangberg, money advanced	\$ 500 00
Theo. Winters, money ad.	2,000 00
Joseph Marzen, money ad.	1,075 00
W. S. Bailey, money ad.	2,000 00
C. C. Powning, money ad.	1,000 00
H. M. Yerington, money ad.	1,000 00
Overdraft on Treasurer at First National Bank	2,493 22
Russell & Bradley, balance on hand	9,000 00
C. C. Stevenson, balance on Pavilion	4,000 00
Interest	1,300 00
Due Superintendent of Track	300 00
Total	\$24,668 00

It will be observed by these figures that it will require \$25,000 to place the property on its feet, financially. It was said by visitors during the last State Fair that it would eventually be the finest piece of property in the State. The ground has nearly all been ploughed and is ready for cultivation. Trees should be planted this coming Spring and grass sown also.

The town for want of accommodation at the grounds. There is no doubt, in my mind, but that the premium list for cattle, horses, agriculture, horticulture and mechanics should be doubled—it would give a new life to all the departments.

For full details as to the receipts and disbursements of the late fair, and also the building and improvements, I respectfully refer you to the accompanying statements. Very Respectfully,

C. H. STODDARD, Secretary.

ADDENDA.—It has been decided by the Board to hold the next Annual Fair six days, beginning Monday, September 30, and ending October 5, 1889. Please observe herewith the report of the Secretary of Lyon County District Agricultural Association, Fifth District. No reports could be obtained from Ormsby County District No. 1, and Humboldt County District Association. To the Honorable State Board of Agriculture:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the following financial report for the year ending December 31, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

From sale of season tickets	\$1 310 00
From sale of single gate tickets	2,234 00
From sale of single tickets to Pavilion	534 50
From sale of single grand stand tickets	338 75
From sale of quarter stretch tickets	12 00
From entrance fees	1,846 00
From fair of 1887	145 25
From privileges hay and grain	20 00
From bar and cigar privilege	810 00
From fruit privilege	101 70
From Pavilion privilege	10 00
From other privileges at Pavilion and grounds	360 00
From houses	112 50
From sale of Life Memberships	345 00
From pool privilege	695 65
Total	\$9,926 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

For employees at grounds	\$ 325 00
For employees at Pavilion	212 00
For repairs, pavilion and supplies	166 80
For office expenses	79 40
For newspaper advertising	241 25
For posters and other printing	75 00
For premiums, 1st department	1,032 00
For premiums, 2d department	67 00
For premiums, 3d department	63 50
For premiums, 4th department	189 00
For premiums 5th department	10 00
For premiums paid racing, etc.	5,963 70
For membership National Trotting Association	56 00
For account of fair, 1887	46 79
For account of Judges' stand	25 00
For music (brass band)	330 80
For Secretary's salary	300 00
For military tournament	150 00
For interest on overdraft to December, 1888	30 87
For medals	111 75
Total	\$9,475 91

Total disbursements for fair, \$9,475 91

Total receipts of fair, \$9,926 40

Deficit, \$550 49

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Pleasant Valley coal is the best and cheapest used in the market. 3 tons of P. V. coal equals five tons Rocky Mountain coal, by actual test. No slate or clinkers. One ton P. V. coal equals 3 cords common pine wood. Give it a trial and be convinced. Leave orders with or enquire of H. Sample, D. pot Hotel or coal house, or at Nialby, or of Phil Allister, the drayman.

UNIVERSITY.

The Regents Select Judge Wells President and Geo. H. Taylor Secretary.

The new Board of Regents of the State University, met at Carson last Saturday and organized by electing Theo. H. Wells, of Carson, President, and Geo. H. Taylor, of Reno, Secretary. The Board ordered that all books and papers be removed to the University building, Reno, on or before March 1st, and that hereafter the monthly meetings of the Board be held at the University on the second Thursday after the second Tuesday of each month. The Board delayed other general business until the Legislature had acted upon the various bills relating to University matters.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Reno, Nevada, Post-office, Feb. 11, 1899:

Ashton, Sam	James, B F
Barker, Mr.	Kaiser, Mrs
Barker, Miss Dora	Little, O E
Bragg, J	Mathiasen, Nellis A
Oetor, Phos	Miller, Mrs Wm
Carline, T T 3	O'Neil, Richard
Cullins, J W	Richardson, O A
Dietz, G B	Ray, W O
Decker, Geo	Roke, John
Ericksen, Miss J	Smith, Wm
Flint, John B	Voss, Mrs A M
Fleming, A F	Wells, Wm
Garcia, J R	Wilson, Miss S H
Gardener, A G	Whitney, J W

FOREIGN LETTERS.

Gasparr, Muguo	Volpe, Donato
Canoe, Bernar	Canocuo G
Lauveica Antonio	Gaetano Leonopio
Banquet, Gottfried	Prenowly, Frank
Frashknecht T	Vemense, Antonio
Lozano, Pablo	Poncent, Louise
Giustin, Clemente	Zuniga, Manuel
Doppah, J	Rauoa, Pasquale
Joklovich, J	Gleadow, Carl
Condellio, Jose	Pardini, Stephano
Vemense, M V	Santolo, M V
Garcia, M V	Premosil, Frank
Halarion, Roux	Gastano, Leonasio
Surdell, Frank	Gulio, Bent M

CHINA LETTERS.

China Camp	Yong Hoi
Fab L-e	
Hum Sam Sing	
Pui Ly or Mr Battloy	
Sam Shoy Kee	
Sue Lung-2	
Yee Chong	

J. C. HAGGEMAN, P. M.

The Rush Continues.

The rush to the Palace Dry Goods Store for bargains, still continues unabated. The remnants are being carried away in armloads, yet an impression hardly been made on the pile. "There are still as good fish in the sea as any that have been caught." The goods must go at some price. The mild winter has left in the store goods of the best kinds, yet they cannot be carried until next winter. Let those who want these goods at almost their own price go for them while the mild weather continues, for should it turn stormy heavy clothing will be in demand.

Sulphur Deposits Valuable.

The Silver State says it is believed that sulphur deposits will soon be in brisk demand in consequence of the great demand for sulphuric acid. Alex. Wise, who owns a large deposit of the mineral near Rabbit Hole, may blossom out as Nevada's next millionaire, and become a candidate for United States Senator.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. Feb 21-aw-f-3v

DON'T.

Let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boecher's German Syrup.

If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is, themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

When baby was sick,

We gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child,

She cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss,

She clung to Castoria.

When she had Children,

She gave them Castoria.

PALACE DRY GOODS STORE.

STOCK-TAKING BARGAINS!

UNEQUALED VALUES.

AT THE

PALACE

Dry Goods and Carpet House

Beginning Monday, February 11th.

THE NEAR APPROACH OF OUR annual stock-taking prompts us to make another heavy cut in some of our Departments, as we wish to largely reduce our stock previous to that time. To illustrate the ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS made, we this week quote some prices from our Dress Goods Department, especially of Black Goods, and assure our patrons that a visit to our store will repay them by the offering of IRRESISTIBLE BARGAINS.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT:

At 50 cents,	10 pieces Black Real Mohair Sicilian, 55 inches wide	worth 75 cts
At 50 cents,	8 pieces Black Iron Frame Alpaca, 40 inches wide	worth 75 cts
At 65 cents,	6 pieces Black Real Mohair Silk Finish Alpaca, 40-inch	worth \$1
At 75 cents,	9 pieces Black Real Mohair Sicilian, 40 inches wide	worth \$1.15
At \$1.00,	7 pieces Black Real Mohair Brilliantine, 40 inches wide	worth \$1.50
At 50 cents,	5 pieces Black All Wool Cashmere, 38 inches wide	worth 75 cts
At 75 cents,	8 pieces Black All Wool Cashmere, 40 inches wide	worth \$1.00
At \$1.00,	6 pieces Black All Wool Cashmere, 40 inches wide	worth \$1.50
At 75 cents,	4 pieces Black All Wool Soleil, 40 inches wide	worth \$1.25
At \$1.00,	6 pieces Black All Wool Heather Cloth, 40 inches	worth \$1.50
At \$1.25,	10 pieces Black All Wool Soleil Alpaca, 42 inches	worth \$2.00

There will be great bargains in all of our Dress Goods, as the shelves must be cleared to facilitate stock-taking.

House Furnishing Department:

7 pieces Loomdise Table Damask	reduced to 35 cents per yard
5 pieces extra heavy quality Loomdise Table Damask	to 45 cents per yard
4 pieces cream double Damask Table Linen	reduced to 75 cents per yard
5 pieces bleached Table Damask, All Linen	at 50 cents per yard
4 pieces bleached Table Damask, excellent quality	at 75 cents per yard
10 pieces Walkeshire Hack Toweling	at 4 cents per yard
50 Comforters	reduced to 75 cents each
40 pairs 10-4 White Blankets	still at \$1 per pair
12 pieces Checked Nansook	reduced to 8 1/2 cents per yard

To insure an immediate clearance we offer these goods at CORRESPONDING REDUCTIONS from regular prices and thus give our patrons and the general public an opportunity to secure bargains infinitely superior to any before offered. Respectfully,

Palace Dry Goods and Carpet House.

Country Orders Promptly and Carefully Executed.

JOHN BREUNER, SACRAMENTO.

JOHN BREUNER, Furniture and Bedding,

604, 606, and 608 K Street,

SACRAMENTO, CAL.

THE OLD RELIABLE FURNITURE HOUSE OF

John Breuner is well worthy of note, and we take pleasure in devoting to it due space and attention. Mr. Breuner has been engaged in this business for thirty-three years and conducts one of the largest business houses in California. He manufactures and deals in all kinds of furniture and bedding, and has established a most enviable celebrity for the excellence of the goods turned out by his house. He carries a very large stock, embracing all grades and kinds of furniture and quotes prices that defy competition. His goods are all first-class, made of the best material and first-class workmanship, and the people cannot find a more advantageous house to deal with. He carries a supply of photographs of all goods, which will be sent free of charges to any address, and by this method people at a distance can select goods at home as well as in person at his house, and may rest assured of being satisfactorily and fairly treated by him. This is a most convenient and pleasant method for those abroad, and we recommend a trial of it.

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